

by flow manager mechanism 202." to -- Each linked list is chained off an array entry with the packet number in a flow being used as the array index. Packets entering the system are first identified as belonging to a particular flow by the flow manager mechanism 202.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the above amendment is respectfully requested. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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